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In the Claims

1. (currently amended) Apparel for providing padded pants to be worn by a user, comprising:
 - a) a pants, said pants sized to fit the user, wherein said pants have a buttocks and upper thigh area;
 - b) an inner and outer layer of material disposed in said buttocks and upper thigh area of said pants;
 - c) a seating cushion included in said pants for replacing a separate cushion on a seat comprising a foam cushion, said cushion having the shape of the buttocks and upper thigh area of the user, the cushion increasing in thickness from an outer edge of said cushion to a central location over said buttocks; and,
 - d) wherein said cushion is disposed between said inner and outer layer of material in said buttocks and upper thigh area of said pants to provide padded pants for the user to sit on.
2. (original) The apparel of Claim 1, wherein said cushion is bonded between said inner and outer layer of material.
3. (original) The apparel of Claim 2, wherein said cushion is attached between said inner and outer layer of material using adhesive.
4. (original) The apparel of Claim 3, wherein said cushion is sewn between said inner and outer layer of material.

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5-19. (canceled)

20. (new) The apparel of claim 1 having a unique serial number disposed on said pants for identifying the user of said pants.

21. (currently amended) The method of attending a sporting event as a spectator comprising the steps of:

a) dressing with a pants having a seating cushion built in at areas adjacent buttocks and rear thigh areas for comfortable seating; and

b) attending said sporting event wearing said pants instead of carrying a separate seating cushion[.]; and

c) said pants having a logo of a team playing in said sports event.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 21 in which said pants has displayed ~~imprinted~~ thereon a serial number unique to a wearer of said pants.

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 22 in which a drawing is held at said sporting event to select a serial number unique to a wearer of said pants for award of a prize, said drawing taking place for those carrying the logo of the winning team.